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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		U.S. Application No. Unassigned
International Application. No.	International Filing Date PCT/JP03/12843	Priority Date Claimed October 9, 2002
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Title of Invention: STAPLE CASE

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
7.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
8.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
9.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
10.  An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
11.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

**Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

12.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
  13.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
  14.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  15.  A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- Other items or information:
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|---|-----------------|
| a) Published WO 2004/033157 (Cover page only) | (b) PCT/RO/101  |
| c) PCT/RO/105                                 | (d) PCT/IB/304  |
| e) PCT/IB/308                                 | (f) PCT/ISA/210 |

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16.  The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

**NATIONAL STAGE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$300.00**

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date

(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00
Application Size Fee - \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100				\$ 0.00
Search Fee			\$500.00	\$ 500.00
Examination Fee			\$200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>				<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.				
Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				-\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than				
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)).				
The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet				
(37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 1,040.00</b>
Amount to be refunded				\$ 0.00
Amount to be charged				\$ 1,040.00

- a.  A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.  
b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$1,040.00  
to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
c.  Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized  
by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application  
including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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